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PATENT APPLICATION**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: A PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF A PROTECTING AND IMMOBILIZING ELEMENT OF THE MATTRESS-LIKE TYPE, AND ELEMENT SO OBTAINED

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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